

Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1887.

Removal.

We expect in a few days to remove the SENTINEL printing apparatus to our own building, fitted up to order, four doors north of our present location, and immediately opposite Walters' & Berres' furniture store, where we shall be happy to see any of our friends who may call.

THE GAZETTE, recently started at Brookfield, Mo., is a thrifty looking journal of twenty-eight columns, neatly printed and ably edited.

The Richmond Times has received a warning from Gen. Schofield that its course, which tends to create discord and animosity, if persisted in, will not be tolerated.

The Grant City Enterprise has been received. It is a comely sheet, and will be a great auxiliary to the advancement of Worth. Success to its worth and enterprising publisher.

A Convention of the Publishers and Editors of Missouri, north of the Missouri river, will meet at Macon on the 11th of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing a Publishers' Association for North Missouri. It is earnestly requested that each newspaper and job office in North Missouri be represented. All papers in North Missouri are requested to copy this notice. —[St. Joseph Union.]

If we remember correctly, an organization was effected at the convention held last June, and this is the regular adjourned meeting, not a called meeting. We hope the press of North Missouri will bear in mind the time and place, and be there altogether. Do not let the proposed St. Louis convention interfere with this. What will answer the wants of some portions of the State will not do in North Missouri.

A Card from Nebraska.

The following was handed us by one of our county officers:

To the Officials of Holt County, Missouri:

The undersigned citizens of Holt county, Missouri, and Richardson county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that Christian Cook is a loyal man, and man of good character; and we earnestly believe that his prosecution in the courts of said Holt county has been malicious, and that sentence ought to be remitted. The said citizens of Nebraska certify that Christian Cook has borne a good character ever since he has lived in Nebraska, or we been acquainted with him.

CHARES F. WALTHER, Probate Judge, Richardson county, Neb.

N. LIPPALD.

A. NEITZEL.

H. C. BURNAM, Deputy Sheriff.

N. O. PIERCE, Pub. Southern Nebraskaian.

HENRY MILLER, City Marshal, Arago, N. T.

STEPHEN STORY, Maj. Second Brigade, Neb. Militia.

The above is a remarkable paper, especially when we notice that it comes from persons of presumed intelligence and respectability, living under the laws of our country. It may be a matter of interest to those people to learn that in this county the right of trial by jury is recognized. "The officials of Holt county," can no more take the law into their own hands than the officials of Nebraska.

Our officials, in their capacity as such, are ready and willing to do their duty, and the citizens of the county, as jurors, are willing to do every man justice as far as in them lays. But it should be borne in mind that certificates as to loyalty during a rebellion which occurred several years ago are no excuse for crime. Men are expected, with us, to give the best of evidence of loyalty by conducting themselves as peaceable and law-abiding citizens.

Christian Cook, we believe, was tried at the last October term of the Holt Circuit Court upon an indictment for assault, upon the person of a woman, with intent to kill. He was found guilty and sentenced to a number of months imprisonment. While in court he threatened the life of the prosecuting attorney, behaving in a very disorderly manner. After being sent to jail he broke out, and fled, we suppose, to Nebraska. In this county he is well known, and we have our doubts whether he would come up to the standard of a man of "good character," though possibly he

may in other localities. Whether "loyal," and of "good character" or not, he is now a fugitive from justice—rather an unenviable position for a man of good character. If among those who consider him so worthy a man, we advise him to stay, as it will be to the advantage of this county and himself.

Holt County Medical Society.

Pursuant to a call made through the SENTINEL, the Physicians of Holt county met at the Masonic Hall, in Oregon, on Monday, May 6th, for the purpose of organizing an association for mutual improvement, regulation of prices, and to take into consideration the best means, medical and hygienic, to meet the anticipated diseases of the coming season, should the fears of many be realized.

The meeting opened with Dr. B. Meek, of Mound City, in the Chair, and Dr. King, of Oregon, Sec'y.

The following Physicians were present and enrolled their names:

B. Meek, Mound City.
H. M. Wilson, Forest City.
H. Jones, Mound City.
M. Saville, Oregon.
J. M. Tracy, Mound City.
C. S. Meek, Oregon.
M. D. Brown, Forest City.
W. L. Gordon, Forest City.
G. M. Edson, Oregon.
R. King, Oregon.

On motion, the following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

Drs. Saville, Edson, and Brown, on permanent organization.

Drs. C. S. Meek, Saville, and Tracy, on the regulation of fees.

Drs. Jones, Wilson, Edson, Saville, and Tracy, to prepare an address upon the signs of the times.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

We do hereby recommend that this society shall be known as the "Holt County Medical Association," and that the officers consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and we would further recommend Dr. W. L. Gordon, for President; Dr. B. Meek, Vice President; Dr. G. M. Edson, Secretary; Dr. H. Jones, Treasurer.

G. M. EDSON, } Com.
M. SAVILLE, }
M. D. BROWN, }

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted, adopted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion, the Chair appointed Drs. C. S. Meek, Wilson, and Tracy, a Committee to draft a Constitution and By-laws.

A general invitation is extended to all practicing Physicians in the county and adjoining counties, to meet with us at our next regular meeting.

The preceding minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at Oregon, on the 1st Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. M. EDSON, Sec'y.

Township Board Meeting.

Township Board met on April 20th, as the law directs, and organized by calling Bennett King to the chair. They proceeded to appoint Judges for taking the votes whether they would continue the several schools longer than four months, which resulted as follows: 9 for continuing the schools six months, 10 against. So it was declared lost. Township Board also recommended the introduction of the school-books recommended by the State Superintendent. The following is a list of the same:

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

The National Elementary Speller.

READING.

The National Primer.

The National First Reader.

The National Second Reader.

The National Third Reader.

The National Fourth Reader.

The National Fifth Reader.

PENMANSHIP.

The Spencerian System.

Payson, Dutton & Scribner's System.

ARITHMETICS.

Ray's Primary Arithmetic.

Ray's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Ray's Rudiments of Arithmetic. (A new book.)

Ray's Practical Arithmetic.

GRAMMAR.

Keall's First Lessons (Edition of 1866).

GEOGRAPHY.

No. 1, Monteth's First Lessons in Geography.

No. 2, Monteth's Intermediate and Physical Geography.

HISTORY.

Quackenbush' History of the United States.

Adjourned.

D. W. ETTINGER, } Judges.
BENNETT KING, }
D. E. COTTRELL, Clerk.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL HOUSE.

MR. EDITOR: As you kindly permit me to use your columns, I will merely say in relation to the following thoughts, that they were written in a somewhat different form, several years ago, and presented for, and received a prize, as being the best on the subject discussed. No doubt able pens could have done better still, but as I see the children of your fast-growing State of Missouri are not yet provided with good school houses, I will venture to re-write a part of my essay for your paper.

Why should parents who are able to have good houses, good food, and good clothing for their families, allow the education of their children to be carried on and completed—as far as it ever is—in a poor little hut, without a comfortable seat in it, without any apparatus to illustrate their studies, or objects of beauty to refine the mind? Education does not consist in "committing to memory" a string of words from a few books; it includes the waking up of the native powers of the mind, and the calling into action of the child's own faculties of observation and reflection. And he needs a pleasant home instead of a prison, in which to stay while he is learning that which is to make him a man and a good citizen. Let your school houses, then, be made pleasant and more convenient.

The one which I will describe to you is such as I would like to see: I have never yet seen one quite as pleasant, though I have seen country school houses that cost a thousand dollars or more:

My school house is situated upon a gentle rise of ground, one acre of which is inclosed by a substantial picket fence, and planted with a variety of trees, some of which are evergreens. The building stands nearly in the center of the lot, so that we are not disturbed by the dust and noise of the highway, and yet have room in the rear of the yard for needed outbuildings. The entrance to the "lot" is constructed in such a manner that it cannot be passed by cattle or even swine, and yet so that it will not easily get out of repair, viz: by a series of steps up and then down into the yard. The girls of my school prefer that care should be taken to make this matter right, for they wish to make some flower beds and borders to feast their eyes when they have recess from study. Why should not girls, and boys too, learn to love and preserve the natural beauties of such a place, instead of destroying them? Why should they not learn to regard public property as sacred, and take a patriotic pleasure in improving the same?

While the front and sides of our yard are devoted to beauty and to play grounds, the back part is divided by a high, close board fence, thus making it practicable for both sexes to enjoy recess at once, and yet be partially secluded. Two doors open from the rear of the house into the two sections of this part of the premises, and at each of these is a long and strong scraper—for I like to see children clean their shoes when they enter any house. And besides this, in order to keep our floor neat, we have mats made of corn husks or shucks, lying just inside the door.

But I must stop now. Next time I will tell you how the house itself is built and furnished.

C. M. BISHOP.

The Atlantic Monthly.

This periodical for May, contains The Guardian Angel, Part V, by Oliver Wendell Holmes; History of the Sewing-Machine, by James Parton; Heart and Hearth, a Poem by Thomas Buchanan Read; The Genius of Dickens, a critical essay, by E. P. Whipple; Garmany in New York, by Charles Dawson Shauls; Katherine Morne, Part VII, by the author of "Herman"; Sorrow, a Poem; The Plaintiff Nonsuited; Some Unappreciated Characters, Xantippe, Blue-Beard, Gallio, and Calliban, by C. C. Hazewell; Oldport in Winter, by T. W. Higginson; Marble Quarries, a Poem by Gen. H. B. Sargent; The Custom of Burial with the Head toward the East, by Rev. N. L. Frothingham; Heroes of Central Africa, by W. Winwood Reade; Reviews and Literary Notices. TICKNOR & FIELDS, Publishers, Boston.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another column, of Madam H. A. PERRIGO, of Buffalo, N. Y., the great Astrologist and Clairvoyant. Madam P. can be consulted by letter, on all affairs of life, past, present and future.

Soldiers' Bounty Claims.

We have received a number of communications relating to soldiers' bounties under the act of the 28th of July, 1868. Some of these complain of long delay, and some of them suggest that there is favoritism to the extent of taking up recent cases in advance of others that have been filed a long time. Some others complain of the failure to acknowledge the receipt of the papers sent to the Pay Department; and all of them ask questions on the subject that we are anxious to give satisfaction and reliable answers to. In order to make certain that the information given upon the subject in these columns shall be authentic, we have caused inquiries to be made at the Pay Department in Washington, and have learned what is hereafter stated. The Department has received about 400,000 claims. These are uniformly acknowledged and recorded in the order in which they have been received, but the enormous number of applications that have been filed has thrown such a mass of correspondence upon the Department that it is impossible to keep up with it. On Wednesday last, which is the date of our information, the paymasters and clerks engaged in the work had only reached the cases filed in December last, so as to send the first acknowledgment that the papers had been received.

Claimants for bounty will perceive from this that the failure to acknowledge the receipt of any papers filed since last December need not make them uneasy. Claims are paid by companies, and for the most part upon copies of muster rolls furnished from the Second Auditor's office. There is unavoidably great delay everywhere, owing to the receipt of 400,000 claims within a few months but no preference whatever is given to one claimant or any agent over others. It will be seen from this that letters of inquiry as to the progress of any case cannot be answered, and that the only thing for claimants to do is to exercise as much patience as they possibly can after they get their papers filed. There are sixty paymasters and about one hundred clerks constantly engaged in the Department, and yet with all this force it may be a year and a half before all the claims that are in and still to come in can be finally settled. Claims that have been reached for examination, and have been finally passed upon, and are now being paid at a rate of five hundred a day; but these of course, were among the earliest cases forwarded to the Department. —[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Jeff. Davis to be Released.

The following is a Washington special to the "Missouri Democrat."

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted by Judge Underwood in the case of Jeff. Davis, returnable at Richmond a week from next Monday. His counsel professes to have assurance from military authorities that Davis will be surrendered in this case. The Attorney General will insist that the trial shall proceed or the prisoner be bailed. It is said that District Attorney Chandler, of Virginia, is not ready to proceed with the trial, and that a motion will be made to admit Davis to bail. It is further said that an agreement has been made to grant the latter motion, and to fix the bail at \$100,000.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June, is an unusually fine number, even for this popular and elegant magazine. It has a beautiful steel engraving, "The Wild Flowers in the Wood;" a splendid mammoth colored fashion plate, with five figures; a colored pattern for a tobacco-pouch; and about fifty wood engravings of dresses, bonnets, collars and cuffs, children's fashions, baby's shoes, patterns in embroidery, smoking &c., &c. The literary contents maintain the high character of "Peterson's." That powerful story, "The Long Journey," is finished. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' fascinating novel, "Married by Mistake," is continued. A capital article on "The Laws of Croquet," is alone worth the price of the magazine. This is a good time to subscribe, for a new volume begins with July, though back numbers from January may also be had, if subscribers wish to commence with the first of the year. "Peterson's" is the cheapest of all the monthlies. To single subscribers it is but \$2.00 a year. For \$3.00 five copies are sent, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. Address C. J. Peterson, 808 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

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To School Directors.

School Directors of the sub-districts that have put in estimates for defraying the expenses of continuing a four months school in their districts, will please take notice that the law requires them to furnish the township clerk with all the names of tax-payers living in said district. The names should be furnished by the 20th of May, so the township clerk can make his report by the 1st of June, or sooner. Directors failing to attend to the above, will be liable for damages. I hope directors will attend to the above promptly and give the township clerk no trouble.

D. E. COTTRELL, T'p Clerk.
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The above came to hand this week (one month on the route) accompanied by a portion of the bride's cake. We are grateful to the pair so recently made happy for their kind remembrance and bespeak for them a future of unclouded happiness.

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Oregon, Mo., May 10, 1887.

CORN, 30 bu. 8 00 @ 3 50
WHEAT, 30 bu. 2 50 @ 3 00
FRESH BEER, 10 @ 12
BACON, 10 @ 12
LARD, 10 @ 12
BUTTER, 10 @ 12
EGGS, 10 @ 12
CHICKENS, 10 @ 12
DUCK, 10 @ 12
ORIGINS, 10 @ 12
FLOUR, 30 bu. 18 00 @ 20 00
CORN MEAL, 30 bu. 8 00
HONEY, 10 @ 12
SUGAR, 10 @ 12
SALT, 10 @ 12
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DRIED PEACHES, 10 @ 12
DRIED FRUITS, 10 @ 12
WOOD, 10 @ 12
FEATHERS, 10 @ 12

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a deed of trust, made and executed on the 21st day of May, 1886, by Williston L. Morse, to the undersigned, which said deed of trust has been duly entered of record in the Recorder's office of Holt county, Missouri, in Book R, page 680-1, I will, on Monday the 17th day of June, A. D. 1887, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Oregon, the county seat of Holt county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate mentioned and described to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township sixty (60), north range thirty-seven (37), east of the principal meridian, situate in the county of Holt, and State of Missouri; which said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note mentioned and described in said deed of trust. This sale is therefore made to pay said note, with the interest thereon, and the costs of this trust.

JAMES SCOTT, Trustee.

Taken up.

BY Mich. May, of Lewis township, Holt county, Missouri, as a stray, the following: One mare, six years old this spring, fourteen hands high, of dark brown color, a white spot on her forehead, and a small white stripe on her nose, the left hind foot white to the pastern joint; valued at forty dollars.

GEORGE WEBER, J. P.

Forest City, Mo., May 3d, 1887.

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